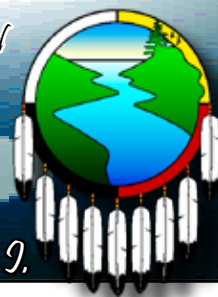


Rapid River News!



Ode'mini-Giizis (Strawberry Moon),
June 28, 2010 Volume 5 Issue 26

From L.R.B.O.I.

(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

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LRBOI Jiingtamok for 2010 will be held the 3rd and 4th of July at the gathering grounds. Drums and other persons have not yet been finalized. Vendors can contact Valerie (or Terri), although invitations are also being sent. Vendor space is \$100 for 20ft of "frontage", slightly higher for food vendors (who get 40ft). Grand Entries will be 1 PM and 7 PM on the 3rd and 1PM on the 4th. More details will be released as they become available. Call 1-888-723-8288 ext 6891 for more details. Open the attached file to hear the Jiingtamok radio commercial. pyramid 2010.mp3

Michigan Indian Family Olympics coming up July 30th.
Check out the **flyer below.**



Charity Golf Outing 2010

The Little River Casino Resort Charity Golf Outing for 2010 has been announced. Please see the full announcement below.

Fall Membership Meeting Set!
Mark your Calendars
for October 9, 2010



Click here for LRBOI Job Postings

<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRCR Employment

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Little River Princess

See the attached flyer for information on this years' search for the Little River Princess and Junior Princess.

Language Camp date set!

Be sure to mark your calendar for July 23, 24 and 25th for the **17th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp**. See the flyer below for details.

Open Board of Director Meeting at LRCR:

JULY 16, 2010
AUGUST 27, 2010

**Education Department
Presents: A Day in the
Windy City – Chicago Trip.**
When: Wednesday - August
18th, 2010. Check out the form
and information below!

Pre-College Leadership Programs

See the news (at the end of the Rapid River) concerning MSU's pre-college programs.

Warriors Society Updates



They wish to acknowledge tribal descendants currently serving in a combat zone as well as tribal citizens from LRBOI. Please contact the Warrior Society with your information.



A new ordinance is being reviewed rightnow for the group and it should be available within the next two months.

The summer youth camp will be Aug. 2-13, 2010. Watch the Rapid River News and Currents for more details



Wii Bowling League

Wii Bowling for Elders. The CHRs from Tribal Health are holding **Wii** bowling for the Elders at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. The fun game is really taking off and they hope to add more days as more and more people sign up. For more information, contact your CHR or Tribal Health.

Per Cap Announcement

The Per Cap totals have been announced for the July 1st distribution. Tribal Citizens between 18 and 54 years of age will receive \$684.07 while Elders 55 and older will receive \$1,368.14. The amounts represent a 34% increase from the 7/01/09 payment.

Positive Indian Parenting

Honoring Our Children by Honoring our Traditions

Who:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Family Services Department

What:

Positive Indian Parenting Program

Where:

Muskegon Tribal Center
1101 W. Hackley Avenue Muskegon MI 49441

When:

Every Wednesday starting July 7 through August 25
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

More information ?

Call Kathy Lagerquist, Co-Facilitator 231-398-6705

Shelly Kequam, Co-Facilitator 231-398-6707

Melissa Sharlow, Muskegon Office 231-398-6651

Election Board Office Moved!

Election Board Office Moved! The Election Board Office has moved. It is now located in the Old Community Center on US-31 in Manistee. The telephone number is (231) 398-6709.

Paid Internships Available

A limited number of paid internships are available through the Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program for FY 2010. If you are a LRBOI Tribal Preference Student (Citizen or Descendant) at least 18 years old with a 2.75 Cumulative Grade Point Average and enrolled in a degreed program at an accredited College or University, you may qualify for a paid internship. The Workforce Development Program offers the intern 240 paid hours at \$10.00 per hour. Interns are placed based on their interest and educational field of study at LRBOI government, enterprises and business entities. Tribal Citizens who are Class of 2010 High School Graduates at least 18 years old and enrolled in an accredited College or University in 2010 may also qualify for a paid internship. Those interested should contact the Workforce Development Program toll-free at 1-888-723-8288, extension 6842, direct line 231-398-6842, or e-mail dhawley@lrboi.com for additional internship program details and application materials. www.lrboid.com for additional internship program details and application materials.

(Kateri Circle)

"But in the Indian Spirit the land is still vested; it will be until other men are able to divine and meet its rhythm. Men must be born and reborn to belong. Their bodies must be formed of the dust of their forefathers' bones."

--Luther Standing Bear, OGLALA SIOUX

It is said when we walk on the Earth, we are walking on our ancestors and our unborn children. This is the relationship Native People have with the Earth. It is this relationship which gives insight into the Earth's rhythm and heartbeat and creates the feeling of belonging. If you feel you belong to something, you'll treat it with respect. If you feel you are above something, you'll treat it with disrespect. Indian Spirituality is tied to the Earth. We belong to the Earth along with all other creatures on the Earth. We must align to this realization.

Great Spirit, today, teach me to respect the Earth Mother

Come Join the Diabetes Talking Circle

- Learn:
- Myths about diabetes
- Diabetes prevention
- Diabetes risk factors
- Types of diabetes
- Eating healthy, dietary guidelines
- Reading food labels and shopping for healthy foods
- Healthy food preparation
- Traditional foods
- Routine medical care

This group can help support your desire to change your eating habits/diet, support a family member with diabetes, and assist you in making changes to be healthier. Tuesday 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Tribal Health Clinic or Wednesday 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Aki Community Center. Classes run for 12 weeks. For more information or to sign up for a class contact Holly Davis RN, MSN Diabetes Educator/Community Health Nurse 231-398-6610 or Teresa Johnson Community Health Representative at 231-398-6629.

Muskegon Four Season's Kateri Circle Gathering for 2010

Dates and Times for coming events
Patti Wlodkowski 755-4865

- o Summer Gathering August 8, 10:30-3pm
Krause Park, Muskegon
- o Halloween Gathering Oct. 17, 11 am – 4 pm
costume party
- o Ghost Supper, Geba-geshick Nov. 7
11 am – 4 pm
- o Christmas Gathering Dec. 19, 11 am – 4 pm

Times for the Gatherings held at St. Thomas Hall 3252 Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI

- o The Time for the Summer Gathering will be 10:30 am to 3 pm which will be held at Krause Park {End of Sherman blvd.}
- o For all gatherings it is requested that those attending the POTLUCK bring a dish to pass We try to eat at noon for all gatherings
- o For Halloween and Christmas gatherings we would like donations of candy so we can make up goodies bags for the children, with the extra going to everyone

Any person who wishes to sell their handmade items at our gatherings is welcome to do so, but you are responsible for your own items.....

ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING/Indian Village Camp

(For on-site adult leaders and cultural presenters participating in Indian Village Camp)

This training will be held on site at Indian Village. **Friday, July 9th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 .m.**

The same session will be repeated the next day: **Saturday, July 10th 9-3.** More leadership training times will be scheduled for August and September, and as needed throughout the duration of the program. *Contact Austen J. Brauker for details and what you need to bring with you. 398-2240 or... e-mail*

abrauker@lrboi.com

LRBOI Water Quality Survey – Great! The Utility Department has released their 'Consumer Confidence Survey 2010' and it shows a consistently high level of quality delivered. See the full report in the August **Currents**.

Free Water Testing announced through LRBOI Natural Resources. See the flyer below and take advantage of this great program!

Encode your Card!

The Enrollment Department and Tax Department have announced that you must have your Tribal ID card encoded so that you can continue to receive your discount at the Trading Post on motor fuel, tobacco and cigarette purchases. Please stop by the Enrollment Department (at the Old Community Center on US 31 in Manistee) and they will update your card for you. If you don't encode your card, you will not be able to receive the Tribal Member discount at the Gas Station!

Commissions/Committees:

The following commissions have current openings.

Gaming Commission	2 openings
Health Commission	2 openings
Binojeeuk	2 openings
Muschigon	3 openings
LRCR Board	2 openings

All other commission seats available have been filled.

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP has been moved to the Aki Community Center at 2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung, Manistee. That is at the corner of Dontz Rd. and Shaw Be Quo-Ung (Aki Housing area). The group still meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening.

MSU

Michigan State University is holding its **Pre-College Leadership Program (PCLP) Retreat** for Native American Youth July 25-30, 2010 at the MSU campus in East Lansing. This camp is open for students in grades 8 through 12. There is no cost for attendance, but students must have their own transportation to and from MSU. (If LRBOI students attend, transportation can be provided by LRBOI Education Department from Manistee to MSU- but you'd have to get to Manistee)

What is PCLP Summer Youth Retreat? It's a week-long residential experience where Native American Youth can explore both traditional culture and college life! Academic workshops, cultural activities, and social events are all facilitated and supervised by MSU **Native** faculty, staff and current undergraduate students! The PCLP Youth Retreat is the perfect place for Native young people to learn about college! It is designed for students who will be entering 8th to 12th grades in the fall of 2010. Space is limited to the first 30 applicants.

Students will stay in a college residence hall, explore college classes, explore career opportunities, improve understanding of the college admissions process, improve understanding of financial aid, develop relationships with other Native youth from across the state, develop relationships with Native role models from across the state, practice for the ACT, develop leadership skills, enjoy social and cultural activities, and have fun!

If you are interested you can contact Stephanie Chau, PCLP Coordinator at (517) 353-1822 or chaus@msu.edu for more information or applications. You can also stop in at the tribal Education Department to pick up an application.

A NEW GOVERNMENT CENTER

The Tribal Council authorized a Task Force to explore a new construction project, including engaging an architectural firm to design the building. The Task Force is now at the point of soliciting membership input on the current plan, to determine if the Citizens believe this building will meet its needs.

A public meeting has been planned, to be held on **SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Aki Community Center to get citizen reaction and opinion on the design.

The Meeting was requested for this particular weekend as it was felt that with the Pow Wow and Elders Meeting both scheduled for that weekend, it may be the best opportunity to capture the most citizen input at one time, without delaying the project timelines.

There will be conceptual designs available for people to review, and members of the Tribal Council as well as Members of the Task Force will be present to discuss the development. This project is in initial stages, so the timing of getting feedback on building design is critical for moving forward on consolidation of the Government's "geographical location". Hope to see you there!

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEET & GREET IN MUSKEGON

The Tribal Council concluded its first meet and greet opportunity on June 12, 2010 in the Muskegon Office. Several members of the Tribal Council including: Speaker Steve Parsons, Recorder Janine Sam, Candace Chapman, Robert Whiteloon, Virgil Johnson, and Lee Sprague were in attendance. Ogema Larry Romanelli also attended the afternoon's open house, and was available to citizens. Important issues were brought up including closing enrollment and the Muskegon Casino progress. There was also a great deal of laughter, as there were some funny stories shared. The Tribal Council is planning to move forward with additional open houses, possibly one in Wisconsin or another location out of State, as well as a couple events on or near the Reservation in Manistee. Notices will be published in both the Little River Currents and Rapid River News of upcoming events. Attached is a one page handout that was prepared by the Recorder as an introduction to the open house.

Meeting Notice!

This is a reminder that the Tribal Council meeting schedule adopted last year does not include a meeting on Wednesday, JUNE 30, 2010. If you have an item that requires Council action that needs to happen prior to July 7, contact Tribal Recorder Janine Sam directly. Kathleen Bowers will be out of the office until June 29th.



Niibin Youth Camp

Who: Ages 8-16

**When: Monday through Friday August 2-13, 2010
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Where: Little River Band of Ottawa
Indians POW-WOW grounds**



Activities: Many field trips to parks, museums, miniature golf, horse back riding, water games and many surprises!!!

Learn to eat healthy and have an active life

All new this year. Don't miss out.

For more information or to sign up contact

**Holly Davis Diabetes Educator at 231-398-6610 or the
Community Health Representative office at 231-298-6629.**





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This information is subject to change without prior notice. Updated: 5-4-10

If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.

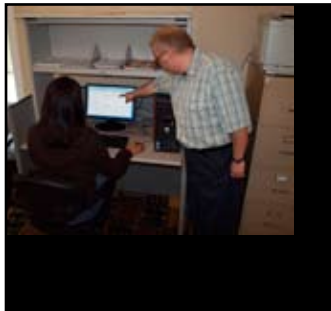
**CO - Cora Offense/Conservation
DM - Divorce with children
EB - Election Board Appeal
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment
GM - Guardianship of Minor
JV - Juvenile
NC - Name Change
TA - Trust Access**

**CS - Child Support
DO - Divorce w/o children
EM - Emancipation of Minor
GA - Gaming Appeal
GR - Employment Matter
LT - Landlord Tenant
PF - Probate
TM - Tribal Misdemeanor**

**CT - Civil Ticket
EA - Enrollment Appeal
FJ - Foreign Judgment
GC - General Civil
JC - Judicial Complaint
NA - Neglect Abuse
PPO - Personal Protection Order
WC - Workmen's Compensation**

Monday, June 28, 2010; Judge Bailey

10:30 a.m. 09273TM - LRBOI v. Smith 2nd Pretrial



Work Search Computer!

The Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program has had a computer installed for job search and career-related activities at the Commerce Dept., 294 River Street. The computer may be used by any Tribal Citizen or Descendant and they must be signed up with the Workforce Development Program. The department also maintains a hard copy Job Postings Book at the workstation for all job postings through Tribal Government and LRCR, as well as other job resource information.

Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders

The purpose of this project is to assist tribes, villages, and homesteads in creating a record of the health and social needs of their elders. This survey is a required submission for the Elder Meal Program grant application to help tribes with data needed for their Title VI nutrition and caregiving grants awarded from the Administration on Aging (AoA) and can also help with tribal planning, long-term care discussions, and grant-writing. The survey information also compares the Native American elders to the general U.S. population to determine the extent of existing social and health differences. A survey instrument was constructed using questions from nationally administered questionnaires so comparisons could be made with data from the nation. Data is collected on: general health status, activities of daily living, vision, hearing and dental care, screening, health care access, tobacco and alcohol usage, weight and nutrition, social support/housing, demographics and social functioning. The information is confidential and the survey instrument does not identify your name but will ask for your zip code for demographic data. Time to complete survey is about 30 minutes.

Compiled by the Office of Public Affairs

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.
Or send them direct to currentscomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.

When: Wednesday - August 18th, 2010

Where to Meet: LRBOI Offices - (Manistee) @ 6am / (Muskegon) @ 8am

What will we do?

During this trip, we will visit the Shedd Aquarium & (Chicago Field Museum or Alder Planetarium). All are located in the Museum Campus and if time permits, we will visit all 3 attractions.

How many spots available?

There will be 10 spots available for LRBOI tribal youth, and if those spots are not filled by August 11th, 2010, then we will allow the spots to be filled by descendants of tribal citizens. If there are more than 10 sign-ups, then a random drawing of students will be taken from a hat. It is the fair approach.

How do you sign up?

Call Education Youth Assistant – Santana Aker @ (231) 398-6654 or mail in the form below to: LRBOI – Education Department, 375 River St., Manistee, MI 49660

Chicago Trip (sign-up)

Name _____ Tribal ID # _____
Address _____ Phone # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Parents Name _____ Parent's Phone # _____

*By signing this form below, you confirm that you will follow the directions of the Education Department Staff, will not participate in any physical horseplay that may cause injury of another participant, and will represent the tribe with upmost respect and pride.

**Meaning, you will be an AWESOME person while on this trip!

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

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Honoring Our Children by Honoring our Traditions

Who:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Family Services Department

What:

Positive Indian Parenting Program

Where:

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1101 W. Hackley Avenue Muskegon MI 49441

When:

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5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

More information ?

Call Kathy Lagerquist, Co-Facilitator 231-398-6705

Shelly Kequam, Co-Facilitator 231-398-6707

Melissa Sharlow, Muskegon Office 231-398-6651

Muskegon Four Season's Kateri Circle Gathering for 2010
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Which will be held at Krause Park { End of Sherman blvd. }

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For Easter –Halloween and Christmas gatherings we would like donations of candy so we can make up goodies bags for the children, with the extra going to everyone

Any person who wishes to sell their hand made items at our gatherings is welcome to do so , but you are responsible for your own items.....

If you would like to volunteer we always need help on set up and clean up

Four Season's Kateri Circle Leader Patti Wlodkowski -755-4865- Musk

Debra Gutowski - Director

Native American Ministry

360 Division Ave. S

Grand Rapids, Michigan – 616-514-6065

Charity Golf Outing 2010

Little River Casino Resort Gives Back

MANISTEE – In 1999, The Little River Casino Resort (LRCR) Charity Golf Outing was established as a way to give back to the community. To date, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised for various charitable organizations that serve the Manistee area. The 11th Annual Little River Charity Golf Outing will be held at Manistee National Golf and Resort on Friday, July, 16th beginning at 10 a.m. The outing is open to anyone who wishes to donate to any of the following worthy non-profit organizations that benefit the Manistee area: *Manistee Child/Family Advocacy, Casman Academy, Manistee Habitat for Humanity, Little Mary's Hospitality House, Manistee Historical Museum, and Area 24 Special Olympics.*

For more information on the 11th Annual LRCR Charity Golf Outing or to become a sponsor of the event, please contact Chad Eckhardt at (231)398-3821 / chade@lrcr.com

FREE

Public Welcome for FREE Drinking Water Well Testing

There will be limited samples accepted because of State funding.

This program is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) MSU Extension, and the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program. It is funded through the Michigan Groundwater and Freshwater Protection Act, the MDA and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Natural Resource Department is partnering with these agencies to make it possible for the public to get their drinking water well testing. This test is for private wells only.

The results from your water sample are confidential. You will be mailed a copy of your results and information about what you should do if the concentration of nitrate, nitrite and 24D is detected in the sample.

Pickup your water testing kit at the LRBOI Natural Resource Department at 159 Brick Yard Road, Manistee during business hours between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays anytime.
Phone: 1-866-723-1594 for questions.

Take the water sample on July 21st by running your kitchen faucet for 10 minutes before you take the sample. **Bring your sample (keep cold) to the LRBOI Natural Resource Department on the same day July 21st between 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** (Water samples



Limited Supply of sample bottles available due to State funding.

**Pickup your water testing kit between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays
at the LRBOI Natural Resource Dept.
159 Brick Yard Road, Manistee, MI
Toll Free 866-723-1594**

**Water Sample Drop off Date
July 21, 2010 - 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Samples from private wells only**



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 17th Annual
Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

**Celebrating the unity of our language and culture
Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway**

Meals are provided

No registration fee

**Aanii piish
Manistee Mi.**

**Wenesh pii
July 23, 24, 25, 2010**

Friday July 23

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Opening Ceremony & Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Talent night

Saturday July 24

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Jjingtamok

Sunday July 25

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino, same place as previous years. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

**Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation
And the Little River Casino Resort**

For more information please call

Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-398-6892 or 231-590-1187 or 231-933-4406

Terri Raczowski at 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

“Check out our language camp page on our website at www.anishinaabemdaa.com



**The Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians
15th Traditional Jiingtamok**

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SESSION BEZHIK

1PM - 5PM
SATURDAY

★★★
SESSION NIIZH

7PM - 9PM
SATURDAY

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SESSION NSWI

1-4PM
SUNDAY

**DANCERS: BRING
A GIVEAWAY GIFT**



Manistee MI

THE RIVER
LITTLE RIVER
GATHERING
GROUNDS



☾
**HAND DRUM
COMPETITION**

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**SPECIAL AZTEC
DANCE
EXHIBITION**

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**TWO-STEP
CONTEST
SATURDAY NIGHT**

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**MISS LITTLE
RIVER BAND OF
OTTAWA INDIANS
CONTEST**

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**WELLNESS
WALK
SATURDAY MORNING**



for more information
888-723-8288
ext 6891 or 6895
WWW.LRBOINSN.GOV/THP/

2010

*Miss Little River Band of Ottawa Indian Princess Contest
Hosted by Quewak Group
concurrently with the LRBOI 15th
Annual Traditional Jiingtamok
July 3 & 4, 2010*

*Applicant Qualifications:
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Tribal member
Between the ages of 13 and 18 years
A positive role model
Single with no dependents
A powwow dancer*

*For more information and application contact:
Deb Davis 231.398.6724
Julie Wolfe 231.398.6740*